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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 7, line 7, change "2" to - - to - - (publication paragraph 0033) as follows:

When the projection 12 is engaged in the guide groove 14, because the rack 8 is coupled [[2]] to the projection 12, the rack 8 and the pawl 7 are maintained in the disengaged state against a force applied by the spring 10. If the projection 12 sinks inside the grip 2R, engagement between the guide groove 14 and the projection 12 is released, and the rack 8 contacts with the pawl 7 and is kept in an engaged state by a force applied by the spring 10. The projection 12 is formed in a position where it can be engaged with the guide groove 14 by pivoting the curved rack 8 irrespective of the distance between the blades 3R and 3L.